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THE Doge performed the laſt week the uſual Ceremony of eſpouſing the Sea; but he ventured this time no farther than between the Caſtles of our Port, fearing, as is ſaid, to meet with ſome Affront from Monſieur *Duqueſne*, who is cruizing off this Place with ſeveral *French* Frigats. They attempted lately to ſend ſome Armed Boats into the Port of *Malamoco*, with intent, as is thought, to burn an *Engliſh* Ship which was at Anchor there; but two *Venetian* Galleys which lay near at hand obliged them to retire, and to have that Regard for the Port which is due to a Neutral Place. It is ſaid Monſieur *Duqueſne* intends to ſail towards *Trieſte* and *Fiume*, two Seaport Towns in this Gulph belonging to the Emperor, in order to bombard them. We hear that 30 *Neapolitans* in Arms did lately ſeize a Bark on the Coaſt of that Kingdom, in which they came to *Mezola*, where the Imperialiſts have a Magazine, in order to enter into the Emperor's Service. The *French* Forces in *Lombardy* are in motion; A Detachment of 12000 of them is marching towards the *Adige*, with intent, as is ſaid, to cut off the Communication between the Imperial Army and the Country of *Tirol*: Beſides which it is ſaid they are to have another Body of Troops towards *San Benedetto*, a third on the ſide of *Finale di Modena*, and a fourth along the *Secchia*. The *Germans* on the other hand are ſo well Intrenched in all their Poſts, that it will be very difficult for the Enemy to oblige them to quit them: About 500 Recruits from *Germany*, with Horſes to remount their Cavalry, joined them laſt week, and more Reinforcements arrive daily in their Army.

Ratisbonne, June 4. Monſieur *Spanheim*, the Reſident of the States General, preſented a ſecond Memorial to the Imperial Diet this morning, to quicken ſuch Princes and States as have hitherto been backward in ſending their Contingents to the Army which is to be kept on foot by the Empire. On the 31ſt paſt 4 *Bavarian* Battalions of Foot arrived at *Weichs*, a Caſtle over-againſt this Town, where they encamped the ſame night, and the next morning they marched towards *Amberg*, to join the *Bavarian* Troops that retired thither after their Defeat at *Krotenzee*. The Count *de Monaſterole* went the ſame day to *Amberg*, being to command that Detachment in the room of General *Maffei*: Another ſmall Body of *Bavarians* continues at *Kelheim*, and their main Army, with 4 *French* Regiments, lie before *Ingoldſtad*; by which Diſpoſition it ſhould ſeem that they intend to attack the Circle of *Franconia*, as ſoon as the Elector arrives in their Army from *Munich*, where he was on the 2d Inſtant. The Town of *Nuremberg* being moſt expoſed, all the neceſſary Preparations are making for its Defence. The Forces of that Circle, which are poſted near *Rothemberg*, have been joined by the greateſt part of their Militia, and two *Daniſh* Regiments of Foot; and General *Auffas* has alſo been detached by the Count *de Stirum* with 5 Regiments, in order to join them, ſo that they will be able to form a Body of 12000 Men. Letters from *Paſſau* ſay, That the Count *de Schlick* was gone out with a good part of the Gariſon of that Place upon ſome ſecret Enterpriſe.

Francfort, June 7. The Marſhal *de Tallard* has repaſſed the *Rhine*, in order to join the Duke of *Burgundy*, who is arrived at *Colmar*, and is followed by a conſiderable Reinforcement. It is ſaid their Deſign is to attack *Landau*, for the Security of which Place all the neceſſary Preparations are making, and ſeveral Pieces of Cannon, with a good quantity of Ammunition, have lately been ſent thither from hence. Prince *Lewis* had ordered the beſt part of his Cavalry to march from *Biehl*, and to paſs over the *Rhine*, in order to obſerve the Enemy: His Highneſs has alſo ſent a Detachment of 4 Regiments of the Forces of *Swabia* to the Count *de Stirum*, who, as ſome Advices ſay, is decamped from *Nortingen*, and marches towards *Riedlingen*, to be the better able to obſerve the Marſhal *de Villars*, who is advanced to *Ulm*, in order to ſecond the Elector of *Bavaria* in his Enterpriſe againſt the Circle of *Franconia*. The Elector has conſented that the *French* ſhould put a Gariſon into *Ulm*, and demands of that City a Contribution of 200000 Crowns; That they ſhould diſcover which of the Burghers had Intelligence with the Count *de Stirum*, and encouraged him to form a Deſign of ſurpriſing that Place; And that they ſhould deliver up all their Arms and Ammunition to Commiſſioners to be appointed by him to receive them: And in the mean time he has cauſed ſeveral Pieces of Cannon, with Ammunition, to be taken out of their Magazines, and ſent to *Ingolſtad*, whither ſome Artillery and Ammunition is alſo brought from *Munich*, in order to be made uſe of in his intended Expedition. The Count *de Mercy* continues in the *Black Foreſt* with a Body of Imperial Troops; and when the Forces under the Command of the Marſhal *de Villars* decamped from *Mingen*, in order to march to *Ulm*, he fell upon their Rear, and killed many of them, and took divers Priſoners, and ſome of the Enemy's Bagage. The Margrave of *Bareith*, whom Prince *Lewis* ſent lately with a conſiderable Reinforcement to the Count *de Stirum*, is gone to *Nuremberg*, where he is diſpoſing all things for a vigorous Defence, in caſe the Elector of *Bavaria* ſhould attack that Place. The Detachment of *French* Forces which the Marſhal *de Villars* lately ſent towards the Lake *de Conſtance*, under the Command of the Marquis *de Chamarante*, has ravaged the Country about *Lindau*, and has taken Poſſeſſion of *Ravensberg*, *Langen-Arcen*, and ſome other Places, in order, as is ſuppoſed, to eſtabliſh a Communication between their Army and *Alſace* by the way of *Switzerland*.

Hamburgh, June 8. Letters from *Elbing* of the firſt Inſtant give an Account, That the King of *Poland* was gone from thence to *Lublin*, in order to be preſent at the General Diet of *Poland*, which is to meet there on Horſeback; That the King of *Sweden* was come before *Thoorn* with the beſt part of his Army, and had taken by Storm a Fort which the *Saxons* had lately built to cover that Place; And that as the Poſt was coming away from *Elbing* it was reported, That the Gariſon of *Thoorn* was Capitulating. They write from *Revel* of the 24th paſt, That the *Nyen-Schans*, after having made a very good Defence, was at laſt fallen into the hands of the *Muſcovites*, who it was believed would either attack *Wyborg* or *Narva*: And that a Detachment of 1100 *Muſcovites*, making an Excurſion into *Ingria*, met with a Body of *Swediſh* Forces, by whom they were entirely defeated, 300 of them being killed, and a great number taken Priſoners and brought to *Narva*.

From the Camp at Honeff, *June* 11. The 6th Inſtant being the Day appointed by Her Majeſty of *Great Britain* to be kept as a Publick Faſt, to implore the Bleſſing of God upon the Arms of Her Majeſty and Her Allies, the ſame was, by the Duke of *Marlborough's* Order, ſtrictly obſerved in our Camp, which was then at *Thys*. His Grace had been indiſpoſed, but having kept his Chamber 3 or 4 days, he found himſelf perfectly recovered, and went abroad that day to view the Left of the Army. The Count *de Zinzendorf*, the